

AT REST.

After Weary Months of Pain, the Old Commander Enters His Rest Quietly and Without Pain.

A CAREER OF HONOR AND OF USEFULNESS ENDED.

The Last Sad Moments of the Great Soldier.

UNIVERSAL MOURNING.

HOW GENERAL GRANT DIED.

MONTEGREGG, N. Y., July 23.—General Grant died at 8:08 A. M. surrounded by all his family. A few minutes before eight o'clock Dr. Douglas, Shady and Sands stood in a cottage on a veranda overlooking the condition of General Grant and Mrs. Sartoris and Stenographer Dawson were conversing a little distance away, when Henry, the nurse, stepped hastily upon the piazza and spoke quietly to the physicians. Dr. Douglas entered the room where the sick man was lying and approached the bedside. Instantly, upon seeing the patient's face, Dr. Douglas ordered the family to be summoned to the bedside. Haste was made, and Mrs. Grant, Jesse and wife, U. S. Grant, Jr., and wife and Mrs. Colonel Grant were quickly beside the sick man's cot. Mrs. Sartoris and Mr. Dawson had followed the doctors in from the piazza, and the entire family were present, except Colonel Fred Grant, but he entered the sick room while the messenger was searching for him. Colonel Grant seated himself at the head of the bed, with his left arm resting upon the pillow above the head of the General, who was breathing rapidly and with slightly gasping respirations. Mrs. Grant—calm, but with intense anxiety bravely suppressed—took a seat close by the bedside. She leaned slightly upon the cot, resting upon her elbow, and gazing with tearful eyes into the General's face. She found there, however, no token of suffering, and she, like the sick man, was peacefully and painlessly passing into another life. Mrs. Sartoris came behind her mother, and, leaning over her shoulder, so witnessed the close of a life in which she had constituted a strong element of pride. Directly behind the General, Mrs. Sartoris and Mr. Dawson, at a little distance removed, stood Drs. Douglas, Shady and Sands, spectators of his closing life efforts and counsel had so prolonged. On the opposite side of the bed from his mother, and directly facing the sick man, stood U. S. Grant, Jr., and near the corner of the cot, on the same side as Jesse, was Mr. N. E. Dawson, the General's stenographer and confidential secretary. At the foot of the bed, and gazing directly down into the General's face, stood Mrs. U. S. Grant, Jr., and Mrs. Jesse Grant, while somewhat removed from the family circle Henry, the nurse, and Harrison Tyrell, the General's body servant, were respectively watching the closing life of the patient and their employer. Dr. Newman had repaired to the hotel to breakfast, and was not present. The General's little grandchildren, U. S. Grant, Jr. and Nellie, were sleeping in the nursery-room above stairs. Otherwise the entire family and household were gathered at the bedside of the dying man. The members of the group had been summoned sooner than was prudent. The doctors noted, on entering the room and pressing to the bedside, that already the purplish tinge which is one of the signs of final dissolution had settled beneath the finger nails. The hand of Dr. Douglas lifted was fast becoming colder than it had been during the night. The pulse had fluttered beyond the point where the physician could distinguish it from the pulse beats in his own fingers. The respiration was very rapid, and was a succession of shallow panting inhalations; but happily the approaching end was becoming clearer, the rattling fullness of the throat and lungs had lessened, and the respirations grew quiet and more rapid as they closed they also became less labored and almost noiseless. This fact was in its results a comfort to the watchers by whom was spared the scene of an agonizing or other than a peaceful death. The wife almost unconsciously turned toward the forehead of the dying General, and at times as the passionate longing to prevent the event so near would rise within her, Mrs. Grant pressed both his hands, and, leaning forward, tenderly kissed the face of the sinking man. With evident feeling, though his bearing was that of a soldier so far from the death-bed of a hero's father, U. S. Grant, Jr., was deeply moved, but Jesse bore the scene steadily, and the ladies, while watching with interest, were as such as closing before them. The morning had passed about five minutes beyond 8 o'clock, and there was not one of the strained and waiting watchers who had not struck the words of the life to its final ebbing. Dr. Douglas noted the approach of the supreme moment and quietly advanced to the bedside and bent over it, while he did the sorrow of the gray-haired physician seemed closely allied with that of the family. Dr. Shady at once drew near. It was seven minutes after 8 o'clock, and the eyes of the General were closing. His breathing became more hushed as the last functions of the heart and lungs were hastened to the closing of the General's life. A peaceful expression seemed to be deepening in the firm and strong-lined face, and it was reflected as a closing comfort in the sad hearts that beat quickly under the stress of loving sympathy. A minute more passed and deeper breaths. There was an exhalation like that of one relieved of long and anxious tension. The members of the group were impelled each a step nearer the bed, and each waited for another respiration, but it never came. There was also a look of expectant suspense, and no sound broke the silence save the singing of the birds in the pines outside the cottage, and the measured throbbing of the engine that all night had waited by the little mountain depot down the slope. It is all over. Said Dr. Douglas quietly: and there then came heavily to each witness the realization that General Grant was dead. Then the doctors withdrew, the nurse closed down the

eye-lids and composed the dead General's head, after which each of the family group pressed to the bed, one after the other, and touched their lips upon the quiet face so lately shrouded.

Dr. Shady passed out upon the piazza and as he did so met Dr. Newman hastening up the steps. "He is dead," remarked Dr. Shady quietly. The fact of having been absent from the side of the dying man and his family at the last was a cause of severe and sad regret to the clergyman, who had waited all night at the cottage. He had been summoned from his breakfast a moment too late, and reached the cottage only in time to minister to the family sorrow and gaze upon the scarcely hushed lips of the dead General, to whom Dr. Newman's love had bound him in such close ties.

Soon after Dr. Douglas and Shady left the death-bed they conversed feelingly of the latter hours of General Grant's life. The pulse first had indicated failure, and the intellect was last to succumb to its clearness and conscious tenacity, and that after midnight last night of his illness, at 9 o'clock indicated cognizance. "Do you want anything, father?" questioned Colonel Fred at that hour. "Water," whispered the General, huskily. But when offered water and milk they surged in his throat and were ejected, and that the last utterance of General Grant was the last utterance of General Grant.

Dr. Douglas remarked that the peculiarity of General Grant's death was explained by the remarkable vitality that seemed to prevent an obstacle to the approach of the vital forces, and a reflex consciousness, the Doctor thought, was retained to the last. The General died of sheer exhaustion, with a perfectly painless sinking away. "Yes," interjected Dr. Shady quietly, "the General dreaded pain when he felt he had begun sinking, and he asked that he should not be permitted to suffer. The promise was made and has been kept. Since he commenced to sink on Tuesday night he was free from pain.

Toward the last no food was taken, but when a wet cloth was pressed to his lips he would suck from it the water to moisten his mouth. During the General's last night Dr. Douglas was constantly within call. Dr. Douglas was all night at the cottage, and Dr. Sands slept at the hotel after midnight.

DISPOSAL OF THE REMAINS.

Within a few minutes after the death of General Grant, Karl Gerhardt, a Hartford sculptor, who has been making a study here of the General, was summoned to the cottage, at the suggestion of Dr. Newman, to make a plaster mask of the dead man's face. He was highly gratified that he should be permitted to study the features of the General's face, and at a little distance removed, stood Drs. Douglas, Shady and Sands, spectators of his closing life efforts and counsel had so prolonged. On the opposite side of the bed from his mother, and directly facing the sick man, stood U. S. Grant, Jr., and near the corner of the cot, on the same side as Jesse, was Mr. N. E. Dawson, the General's stenographer and confidential secretary. At the foot of the bed, and gazing directly down into the General's face, stood Mrs. U. S. Grant, Jr., and Mrs. Jesse Grant, while somewhat removed from the family circle Henry, the nurse, and Harrison Tyrell, the General's body servant, were respectively watching the closing life of the patient and their employer. Dr. Newman had repaired to the hotel to breakfast, and was not present. The General's little grandchildren, U. S. Grant, Jr. and Nellie, were sleeping in the nursery-room above stairs. Otherwise the entire family and household were gathered at the bedside of the dying man. The members of the group had been summoned sooner than was prudent. The doctors noted, on entering the room and pressing to the bedside, that already the purplish tinge which is one of the signs of final dissolution had settled beneath the finger nails. The hand of Dr. Douglas lifted was fast becoming colder than it had been during the night. The pulse had fluttered beyond the point where the physician could distinguish it from the pulse beats in his own fingers. The respiration was very rapid, and was a succession of shallow panting inhalations; but happily the approaching end was becoming clearer, the rattling fullness of the throat and lungs had lessened, and the respirations grew quiet and more rapid as they closed they also became less labored and almost noiseless. This fact was in its results a comfort to the watchers by whom was spared the scene of an agonizing or other than a peaceful death. The wife almost unconsciously turned toward the forehead of the dying General, and at times as the passionate longing to prevent the event so near would rise within her, Mrs. Grant pressed both his hands, and, leaning forward, tenderly kissed the face of the sinking man. With evident feeling, though his bearing was that of a soldier so far from the death-bed of a hero's father, U. S. Grant, Jr., was deeply moved, but Jesse bore the scene steadily, and the ladies, while watching with interest, were as such as closing before them. The morning had passed about five minutes beyond 8 o'clock, and there was not one of the strained and waiting watchers who had not struck the words of the life to its final ebbing. Dr. Douglas noted the approach of the supreme moment and quietly advanced to the bedside and bent over it, while he did the sorrow of the gray-haired physician seemed closely allied with that of the family. Dr. Shady at once drew near. It was seven minutes after 8 o'clock, and the eyes of the General were closing. His breathing became more hushed as the last functions of the heart and lungs were hastened to the closing of the General's life. A peaceful expression seemed to be deepening in the firm and strong-lined face, and it was reflected as a closing comfort in the sad hearts that beat quickly under the stress of loving sympathy. A minute more passed and deeper breaths. There was an exhalation like that of one relieved of long and anxious tension. The members of the group were impelled each a step nearer the bed, and each waited for another respiration, but it never came. There was also a look of expectant suspense, and no sound broke the silence save the singing of the birds in the pines outside the cottage, and the measured throbbing of the engine that all night had waited by the little mountain depot down the slope. It is all over. Said Dr. Douglas quietly: and there then came heavily to each witness the realization that General Grant was dead. Then the doctors withdrew, the nurse closed down the

Russell, prevents a personal visit of condolence. Please command us for any service you may desire.

HENRY HILTON.

ALBANY, N. Y., July 23.—Colonel F. D. Grant: By proclamation this morning issued I have officially spoken the deepest sorrow which the people of this State feel in the death of General Grant. I would add my personal condolence and sympathy to all his family in the hour of their great bereavement.

DAVID B. HILL, Governor.

WASHINGTON, July 23.—Condolence with rejoicing. He has gone up to the country here before he drops. "O, grave, where is thy victory? O, death, where is thy sting?"

B. SUNDERLAND.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 23.—Mrs. Grant: We offer our sympathy and pray that you may have strength to bear your great bereavement.

MR. AND MRS. JAMES H. TYNER.

Governor Patterson of Pennsylvania: The people of Pennsylvania feel with you and your family in a bereavement which produces the profoundest sympathy throughout the Nation. They deplore the loss of the great American soldier who has fallen before the universal enemy whose sword is never sheathed and to whom the bravest and best must surrender.

GENERAL S. S. BURETTE, commander in chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, to Colonel Fred Grant:—Expressing the profound grief of the Grand Army of the Republic upon the death of our great comrade, on behalf of its 300,000 members, I tender to your home and to all the afflicted family their heartfelt sympathy. I pray have me advised as soon as arrangements for the last sad rites are determined upon.

HOT SPRING, ARK., July 25.—My own grief is overwhelming for the loss of my truest friend, beloved classmate and noble comrade.

RUFUS INGALLS.

TOKYO, July 25.—Mrs. U. S. Grant: By command, I present to you the condolence and sympathies of their majesties the Emperor and Empress of the United States of America, and honored friend of their majesties.

I TO HIRABUME, Japanese Imp. Household Minister.

LONDON, July 23.—To Mrs. U. S. Grant: Accept our deepest sympathy in the loss of your distinguished husband. We shall always look back with gratification at having known the advantage of knowing him personally.

PRINCE AND PRINCESS OF WALES.

A message was received from London stating that on the day of the funeral there will be a requiem service in Westminster abbey.

MONTREAL, July 24.—To Mrs. Grant: I am greatly grieved to hear the sad news of the General's death. Pray accept my most sincere sympathy.

CHESTER A. ARTHUR.

WASHINGTON, July 24.—To Mrs. U. S. Grant: Her Majesty the Queen requests me to convey to you my personal condolence and sympathy on the death of General Grant.

BRITISH MINISTER.

FREMONT, O., July 23.—To N. E. Dawson: Please assure Mrs. Grant and the sorrowing family that they have the deep sympathy of Mrs. Hayes and myself. I wish to attend the funeral. Advise me as to the funeral arrangements.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, July 23.—Colonel Fred Grant: The Board of Commissioners of the United States Soldiers' Home are unanimous in their desire that the remains of General Grant may be buried within the grounds of the institution. The Commissioners have selected, subject to the approval of the family, an appropriate and commanding eminence overlooking the city and surrounding country as an appropriate place of sepulchre. Reply by mail.

R. MACFARLAN.

In the absence and by authority of Lieutenant General Sheridan, President of the Board.

WASHINGTON, July 23.—Colonel Fred Grant: The painful news of the death of your father has just been received. The sympathy of myself and family goes out from the depth of our hearts to your mother and all of you in your great bereavement. The country is filled with sympathy and grief at this news, and it is our duty to express our sympathy to you in this hour of your grief.

JOHN A. LOGAN.

PHILADELPHIA, July 23.—Colonel Fred Grant: Mr. Drexel and I send our heartfelt sympathy to you. All we can be of any service in any way? We will come to you at any moment.

GEORGE W. CHILDS.

A GUARD ASKED FOR THE BODY.

NEW YORK, July 23.—Gilbert A. Robinson, a member of the New York Commandery of the Loyal Legion, of which General Grant was Commander at the time of his death, telegraphed to the city yesterday afternoon to General Charles A. Carlisle Recorder of the commandery, as follows: "General Grant's body will remain here certainly for ten days. It is very desirable to have a guard here while the body remains here, as the people are so anxious to see it. Will you please General Hancock about it? Tents and meals will be furnished by the hotel company. The family desire the guard. Telegraph General Hancock's decision." In accordance with the above General Carlisle telegraphed to General Hancock this afternoon, asking if such a guard could be furnished, and when it would start, and requested him to telegraph his decision to the family at Mount McGregor.

TOKENS OF MOURNING.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 23.—Shortly after 8 o'clock this morning the President was informed of the death of General Grant. He immediately directed that the flag on the White House should be lowered to half mast. The lowering of the flag was the first intimation that the citizens of Washington had of the death of the distinguished man, although they had been anticipating it throughout the night.

A few minutes after the White House flag was placed at half mast, the flag on all the public buildings was placed in like position. The bells of the city were tolled, and citizens who heard them readily recognized their meaning. Business was suspended, and the people were seen to be in mourning with mourning to show their esteem for the deceased. While the bells tolled, President Cleveland sent the following dispatch to Mrs. Grant at Mount McGregor:

"Accept this expression of my heartfelt sympathy in this hour of your great affliction. The people of the nation mourn with you, and would reach, if they could with kindly comfort the depths of the sorrow which is yours alone, and which only the pity of God can heal."

The following proclamation was issued by the President: "The President of the United States has just received the sad tidings of the death of that illustrious citizen and ex-President of the United States, General Ulysses S. Grant at Mount McGregor, in the State of New York, at which place he had lately been residing in the endeavor to prolong his life.

In making this announcement to the people of the United States the President is impressed with the magnitude of the public loss of a great military leader, whose life and hour of victory magnanimous, amid disaster serene and self-sustained, who in every station—whether as a soldier or as a Chief Magistrate twice called to power by his fellow countrymen—stood unwaveringly in the pathway of duty, undeterred by any single-minded and straightforward.

The entire country has witnessed with deep emotion his prolonged and patient struggle with a painful disease, and has watched by his couch of suffering with tearful sympathy.

The President and his cabinet have been so impressed with the magnitude of the loss occasioned by his death.

The great heart of the nation that followed him when living with love and pride bows now in sorrow above his dead, tenderly mindful of his virtues, his great patriotic services, and the loss occasioned by his death.

In testimony of respect to the memory of General Grant, it is ordered that the Executive Mansion and the several Departments at Washington be draped in mourning for the period of thirty days, and that all public business shall on the day of the funeral be suspended; and the Secretaries of War and Navy will cause orders to be issued for appropriate military and naval honors to be rendered on that day.

Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

Done at the city of Washington, this twenty-third day of July, A. D. one thousand, eight hundred and eighty-five, and of the Independence of the United States the one hundred and thirty-ninth.

BY THE PRESIDENT: T. F. BAYARD, Secretary of State.

The President also issued an order directing that all the Executive Departments of the Government be draped in mourning for the period of thirty days, and that a mark of respect to the memory of General Grant.

The flags were all placed at half mast on Department buildings, and orders were issued that all buildings be draped in deep mourning. There was a disposition to close the Department of the Interior, and the Pension Office was closed without waiting at Executive order.

With the exception of Secretary Endicott, all the members were present at the meeting of the Cabinet.

The President informed them of General Grant's death, and they were officially informed of the death by a telegram from Colonel Fred D. Grant.

President Cleveland has instructed Adjutant General Drum to go to New York to represent him, and to convey to Mrs. Grant relative to the funeral of her husband.

General Grant has issued an order directing that the ensigns at each Naval Station and of each vessel of the United States Navy in commission be hoisted at half-mast, and that a gun be fired in intervals of five minutes from 7 o'clock to sunset at each Naval Station, and on board flagships and of vessels acting on board, on the day of the funeral, where this order may be received in time, otherwise on the day after its receipt. Officers of the Navy and Marine Corps will wear the badge of mourning attached to the sword belt and on the left arm for a period of thirty days.

Adjutant General Drum, by command of Lieutenant General Sheridan, in compliance with the instructions of the President, on the day of the funeral, at each military post, the troops and cadets will be paraded and the order read to them, after which all laborers for the day will cease. The national flag will be displayed at half-mast. At dawn of each day there will be a gun fired, and afterward, at intervals of thirty minutes, between the rising and setting of the sun, a single gun, and at the close of the day a national salute of thirty-eight guns. The officers of the military will wear crepe on the left sleeve of their uniforms, and the colors of the Battalion of Engineers, of the several regiments of the United States Corps of Cadets will be put in mourning for the period of six months. The date and hour of the funeral will be communicated to department commanders by telegraph, and by them to their subordinate commanders.

GENERAL GRANT'S REMAINS.

MONTEGREGG, N. Y., July 24.—General Grant having delegated the entire matter of choosing a burial spot and making funeral arrangements to his eldest son, Colonel Fred, that gentleman, after a conference with his wife and children, is now carrying forward the preliminary arrangements for the funeral. It is now determined that the obsequies will begin on Mount McGregor. The family fully recognize the claims of the people and the nation to do honor to the remains of General Grant, but there is a feeling that before all the pomp and pageantry of a grand funeral should be observed, and when it would start, and requested him to telegraph his decision to the family at Mount McGregor.

WASHINGTON, N. Y., July 24.—The following letter has been sent by the Secretary of War to the Adjutant General Chamber, Albany, July 24.—To Col. Fred D. Grant, Mount McGregor, N. Y.: On behalf of the citizens of the State of New York I have respectfully requested that the body of General Grant be permitted to lie in state at Albany for at least one day. For this purpose I have used the power of the Capitol and will duly order such military escort as shall be appropriate. I trust the family of the dead soldier may deem it possible to accede to this request, and so allow the people of this State to express their sympathy in the loss of a great patriot. The Adjutant General Chamber, Albany, N. Y., July 24.

DAVID B. HILL.

VICE PRESIDENT HENDRICKS DESIGNATES SENATORS TO ATTEND THE FUNERAL.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 24.—

Hon. W. P. Canady, Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate, has received the following dispatch: St. Clair Springs, Mich., July 24.—It is proper that the Senate of the United States shall participate with the other Departments of the Government and with the people in doing honor to the memory of General Grant. I therefore designate the following Senators to represent that body in connection with the funeral ceremonies: Justin Morrill, John Sherman, John A. Logan, J. Donald Cameron, Wade Hampton, W. M. Ransom, Joseph E. Brown, G. Harris, and John P. Miller. You will notify them immediately and are requested to officially accompany them.

THOMAS A. HENDRICKS, Vice President.

THE CLOSING BULLETIN.

Mr. McGregor, July 24.—Dr. Shady has, under the headline of "At Last," sent to the Medical Record the following official bulletin of General Grant's dying hours:

Since our last bulletin was written, the final changes have come to General Grant. He passed peacefully away at 8 o'clock Thursday morning. On the morning of the day previous Dr. Douglas summoned Drs. Sands and Shady to meet him in consultation at Mount McGregor, as General Grant was sinking and death seemed imminent. On their arrival the patient was found in a very prostrated condition, with feeble and frequent pulse, rapid respiration and inability to swallow. He was suffering no pain, but by his listless manner was apparently conscious that death was approaching. It was decided to sustain his vital powers to the utmost and make his approaching end as comfortable as possible. The disposition to cough had ceased, and the respiration, although much accelerated, was not chaotically impeded by accumulated mucus secretions. At the time of the consultation he was in his easy chair, occupied so constantly by him day and night for the past five months. Towards evening, by his own request, he was transferred to his bed, where he rested quietly until his death.

As was anticipated by the medical gentlemen in attendance, he continued to sink despite the stimulants locally applied and hypodermically administered. His fear of a painful and agonizing death was largely for his family, but he realized, He simply passed away by a gradual and easy cessation of the heart's action. This he was aware of, and he was not in any way distressed by the suffering which would have been inevitable had his disease progressed in its usual way. For so much, at least, there is room for thankfulness. At a future time a scientific review of the case will be presented to our readers, giving such data as may be necessary to explain the diagnosis arrived at and the method of treatment pursued.

A BURIAL place in the grounds of the "Soldiers' Home" at Washington was tendered the family of General Grant, and much disappointment is expressed by the journals of that country, that the remains of the great Captain will not rest at the capital of the Nation he preserved. Among the last wishes expressed by him, however, was the desire that Mrs. Grant should be interred by his side, and as no guarantee could be given that when she pays the debt of nature this wish would be carried out, the offer of the city authorities of New York was accepted by Mrs. Grant and the family.

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